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ALGERIA**Bendjedid Comments on Economic Crisis, Target Plans**
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[Text] Algiers, 1 Apr (APS) — The presidency today issued Directive No 47 concerning the economic crisis and its development. Chadli Bendjedid, president and FLN Party secretary general, stated: "The development of the international economic crisis and its inevitable effect on our country's economy and society requires at all levels of responsibility greater emphasis on the mobilization of all energies and capabilities in order to achieve the development plan targets."

The challenge lies in achieving recorded targets within the context of the economic and social endeavor in accordance with the program laid down by the Central Committee and the provisions of the national development plan, despite the noticeable drop in the external means of payment. This situation requires, through daily activity, the carrying out of the following:

Continuous improvement in productivity through the optimum use of capabilities and the fairest and most suitable use of the financial and material resources;

The mobilization of all productive capabilities in order to meet the most strategic needs in the fields of foodstuffs, industry and services, with the aim of reducing imports as much as possible;

The encouragement of all capabilities and available means of innovation, imagination, study and organization, with the aim of developing productive capabilities;

The elimination of waste at productive, marketing and consumption levels;

The elimination of expenses which do not facilitate objectively and primarily the implementation of the tasks assigned to all party organs, the state, local councils; and public establishments and bodies.

Therefore, maximum preservation of the installations and equipment necessary for the running of the administrative and productive interests should be a constant requirement. The programs for care, maintenance, renewal and withdrawal should be drawn up in such a way as to make the replacement of equipment and machinery a step taken only in exceptional cases and only when fully justified.

Administrative costs in all fields should be reduced in a noticeable manner, and criteria should be drawn up for usage, recovery and (?recycling) and be implemented by the party organs, the administration and the sectors of production and services.

Within this context, action programs should be prepared quickly and at all levels of the running of economic and social apparatus which will stimulate and develop them and create coordination among them. The results will be continuously appraised and observed by permanent follow-up apparatuses.

Thus everyone at the level of the party and the state, as well as at the level of all economic and social organs, should be fully committed so that we may fight the battle facing us with our own

means and by relying on ourselves so that we may succeed in overcoming the economic difficulties that have been imposed on our country. The commitment of each of us to work will transform the pressures into capabilities and guarantee the future.

UAE Paper on Possible Mediation To End Gulf War
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[Text] Citing an Iraqi diplomatic source, the UAE newspaper *AL-ITTIHAD* has reported that Iraq welcomes any mediation to end the war with Iran provided that this mediation is neutral — either an international delegation or an international court. This would define the side which started the war and which side is continuing the war, and then denounce it. The source denied that Iraq has any knowledge that Algeria will propose to mediate between the two warring sides but added that Iraq would welcome such a step.

The paper pointed out that reports circulated recently indicate that Algeria is considering launching an intensive diplomatic move between the Iraqi and the Iranian Governments with the participation of Lieutenant General Sa'd al-Din al-Shadhili, former Egyptian chief of staff, who lives in Algiers and enjoys the confidence of Baghdad and Tehran.

LIBYA**Al-Qadhafi Speech Urges Diversified Economy**
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[Text] Tripoli, 1 Apr (JANA) — At noon today the brother leader of the revolution met the secretaries of the municipalities' people's committees. The brother leader, in a comprehensive guiding speech, confirmed that the secretaries of the municipalities people's committees should work night and day for the implementation of the resolutions of the basic people's conferences. The brother leader warned the secretaries that all the executive measures being taken by the people's committees would be illegal and totally void if they are not in accordance to the resolutions of the conferences.

The brother leader added that the people's committees — if they see that a matter needs implementation and the conferences has not adopted any resolutions concerning it — should hasten to submit it to the basic people's conferences. The brother leader confirmed that the secretaries' work should be coordinated with their committees, and that any attempt to bypass a committee would constitute a violation of the people's authority.

The brother leader reviewed developments in the oil market and recalled that he has warned repeatedly against the danger of reliance on oil alone. He explained that we should use the abundant funds made available by oil to build a productive society free from reliance on one source of income. He added that although we have gone a long way in this field, we still need to redouble our efforts. The leader stressed the need for us all to turn to production and to understand that the dinar does not reproduce; rather, those that reproduce and regenerate them-

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selves are the land, the cow, the factory, and the tree. He said the people's committees should enable the people to turn to the land, to agriculture, to production, and to the sea for fishing. He stressed the need to spread cooperatives [al-tasharukiyat] in all the productive fields, and urged that for our livelihood we should rely on our production and that the people's committee in a municipality should benefit from all the potentials available to the municipality in order to exploit their production.

In this context the brother leader called attention to the need to benefit from waste by recycling paper and minerals. The brother leader confirmed that the people's committees in the municipalities should spread vocational and professional training so that citizens may learn various vocations and professions. He also called attention to the need to solve citizens' problems within the confines of their municipalities. The brother leader showed special interest in social security, the handicapped, culture, and the arts.

Egyptian Socialist Group Arrives; Affirms Solidarity
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[Text] Tripoli, 1 Apr (JANA) — An Egyptian Socialist Labor Party delegation arrived this evening in Tripoli on a visit to the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. The delegation is led by party leader Ibrahim Shukri and includes brothers Fu'ad Nushi, deputy secretary general and secretary of information affairs; Ahmad Mujahid, secretary of Arab and African affairs and member of the People's Assembly; [name indistinct], secretary of trade union affairs and member of the People's Assembly; and Majdi al-Sayyid, editor of *AL-SHA'B*, the mouthpiece of the party. The delegation was received at Tripoli International Airport by members of the Secretariat of the General People's Congress and of the Permanent Secretariat of the Arab People's Congress.

Brother Ahmad Mujahid, the assistant secretary general of the party, gave a statement to the JANA correspondent in which he said that this visit is an expression of the cohesion between the sons of the one Arab people in Egypt and the Jamahiriya against the U.S. aggression against the Libyan Arab people. He reaffirmed the solidarity of all the Egyptian patriotic forces with the Jamahiriya against such aggression. In his statement, Brother Mujahid hailed the steadfastness of the Libyan Arab people and their brave stand against the U.S. aggression to defend the Arab nation.

VOGAH: Egyptian Air Defense Forces Mutiny
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[Text] JANA has learned that the soldiers of the 5th Brigade of the air defense forces of the 5th Division, stationed west of Cairo, mutinied today and fired at the brigade commander.

The mutineers raised revolutionary slogans, including: Long live Al-Fatih Revolution; long live the steadfastness of the heroic Libyan Arab people; defeat for U.S. imperialism and Zionism; long live Palestine; and long live Arab Egypt. The mutineers of

the 5th Brigade of the air defense forces called on their colleagues in the Armed Forces to mutiny against their commanders and (?start) a revolution.

GREEN MARCH on French, U.S. Interference in Chad
LD311918 Tripoli JANA in English 1634 GMT 31 Mar 86

[Text] Tripoli, Rajab 23, Mar. 31, JAMAHIRIYAH NEWS AGENCY — In a commentary entitled "Fallen in Chad's Inferno" in the *GREEN MARCH* newspaper published by the revolutionaries committees, it says that it is easy for an observer to come to know that the French-U.S. intervention in Chad with all devastating weapons and troops it entails under the pretext of supporting a rebel is not only a directed intervention but is regarded as a flagrant aggression under trivial political facade that cannot deceive the free sons of Africa.

The paper stresses that France's attempt especially under these circumstances has had more than one reason, for Chad's security and peace are an inevitable extension of those of the Libyan Arab people taking into consideration the geographical and historical relations as well as Africa's security and peace generally.

The paper adds that the sudden escalation in the Chadian arena through the many visits paid to its capital by French politicians and the reinforcement given to the clique of puppet Habre in terms of military equipment and the placing of French military forces present in some African countries on maximum alert, the dispatch by Washington of war weapons and the arrival to Ndjamena of the world's biggest transport aeroplane carrying French military equipment. All of these clearly expose the French-U.S. two sides of an aggressive policy of joint interests and objectives.

The paper continues that USA which has been stricken with blows and has been driven by this big material and moral defeat through the failure of its naval manoeuvres to take a blind plunge through getting itself involved with the people of Al-Jamahiriya.

The people of Al-Jamahiriya is on standby on land, sea and air. The years of challenge have taught such people to strike with an iron fist relentlessly and unfailingly all the terrorist forces the world over.

Therefore, we, with all our potentials, stand by the struggling revolutionaries in Chad in their legitimate struggle for the liberation of their lands to purge them of imperialist desecration.

The paper continues that the second side is made plain through the dependence of France on using African lands as a winning card to guarantee the largest number of votes in the general elections. Also, France, as a super state, in fishing in the interlocking internal problems in Chad for its own interests, is looked upon as representing a savage way of thinking and exercising the law of the jungle, let alone stemming from an imperialist and terrorist base. This, we, as Africans, cannot accept and have a full right to defend the integrity and sovereignty of our continent.